

In the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning at line 14, page 9 and continuing to line 21, page 9 with the following amended paragraph:

The described image forming device 10 is initially provided with an initial variable within storage circuitry 20 configured to control processing circuitry 22 to formulate an initial one of the plurality of consumable order assist functions. In but one example, the initial variable within storage circuitry 20 operates to control processing circuitry 22 to formulate the initial consumable order assist function comprising an identifier of a supplier of the imaging consumable being monitored, also referred to as a supplier identifier, as well as an identifier of the imaging consumable being monitored, also referred to as a ~~supplier~~ consumable identifier.